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should have been in order long ago. It is easy to grant that the baby's band has been the source of great discomfort, and the doctor's method much to be preferred. We would find it necessary to test the new method of diapering before approving, but that would be easy. Certainly genuine interest in the subject is shown throughout the book. All the simple ailments of childhood are presented briefly, and mothers would be helped by having the book for reference.

ADVICE TO WOMEN ON THE CARE OF THE HEALTH BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CONFINEMENT. With Hints on the Care of the New born Infant and an Appendix on What to Get Ready for a Baby. By Florence Staepoole, Diplomeé of the London Obstetrical Society and Lecturer to the National Health Society. Revised from the fifth London edition to Conform to American Practise by Lydia E. Anderson, R.N., President of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, University of the State of New York. Funk and Wagnalls Company, New York and London. Price \$1.25.

Notwithstanding that this book has been revised for American use, it seems rather old-fashioned and not what one would expect an up-to-date nurse in this country to take as a guide. It gives much good advice, and no doubt supplies a need for nurses and patients who do not have access to modern methods as all nurses in this country may have if they are wide-awake.

THE FOUR EPOCHS OF WOMAN'S LIFE. A study in Hygiene. By Anna M. Galbraith, M.D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. With an introductory note by John H. Musser, M.D. Third edition, revised and enlarged. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50.

According to the author, when this book was written fifteen years ago, it was a pioneer work on sex hygiene. The subject has been so generally treated since that time, we cannot expect to find many new ideas. Chapters on Eugenics, Sex Education and the Safe-guarding of Maidenhood have been added.